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COLLEGE MEN TO BE  
TRAINED FOR SERVICEWAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES  
PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION OF  
STUDENT ARMY TRAIN-  
ING CORPS.

## COLLEGE TRAINING ESSENTIAL

Parents Should Send Young Men to  
College So That Their Usefulness  
to Nation Will Be Enhanced.The War Department authorizes  
the following announcement:

The details of the plan prepared by the War Department to offer to able bodied college students over the age of 18 the opportunity to enlist in the military forces of the United States and to obtain training in the colleges which will prepare them for the more exacting form of military service have now been completed. The plan was first announced in the letter of May 8 to the presidents of all educational institutions of collegiate grade, and the details are explained in a circular sent to the colleges under the date of June 29th.

The purpose of the plan is to provide for the very important needs of the army for highly trained men for officers, engineers, doctors, chemists and administrators of every kind. The importance of this need cannot be too strongly emphasized. The plan is an attempt to mobilize and develop the brain power of the young

men of the country for those services which demand special training. Its object is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service of those men who could by extending the period of their college training multiply manifold their value to the country. If, however, the need arises for the services of these men in the fighting line, the terms of their enlistment are such that they can be called by the President on a day's notice. But for the present it will be the policy of the Government to keep them in training until their draft age is reached.

This is a war in which soldiers are not only marksmen, but also engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, and specialists in many other lines. Scientific training is indispensable. Engineering skill is needed by the officers who direct every important military operation and who control our lines of transport and communication. In the same way chemical and physical knowledge are in constant demand at the front as well as behind the lines, while the task of saving the lives and restoring the health of hundreds of thousands of wounded calls for the service of regiments of military physicians. The scientific training which prepares a man to fulfill one of these highly specialized duties and the more liberal training which helps to develop the qualities of leadership needed by the officer or administrator are essential elements of military efficiency.

For the purpose of developing men who shall have this combination of military and intellectual training, a new corps has been created in the army called the Students' Army Training Corps. Voluntary enlistment in this corps is open to all the able-bodied students in the institu-

tions of college grade who are not under 18 years of age. Students under 18 cannot be legally enlisted, but they may enroll and thus receive military training until they reach the age when they can legally enlist.

The boy who enlists in the Students' Army Training Corps will be a member of the army of the United States. He will be provided by the War Department with uniform and equipment, but will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. He will undergo regular military training as a part of his course during the college year, will attend a six weeks' camp for rigid and intensive military instruction with private's pay, and will be subject to the call of the President for active service at any time, should the exigencies of the military situation demand it. The policy of the Government, however, will be to keep members of this corps in college until their draft age is reached, and the War Department will have the power to order such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such that the needs of the service, e. g., for doctors, engineers, chemists and the like are such as to make the course advisable.

The Students' Army Training Corps will be administered by the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, which will function as a section of the Training and Instruction branch of the War Plans Division of the General Staff. Competent officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to the various institutions to carry on the work of military instruction. To supplement the officers assigned by the War Department three special summer training camps are being held to train a limited number of picked students and

members of the faculties of the various institutions so that they will be able to assist in the work of military instruction. These camps will be held at Plattsburg, New York; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; and Presidio, California, for sixty days, beginning July 18th.

The importance of this plan for combined military and collegiate training, if we are to meet in the fu-

ture the urgent needs of the army for highly trained men, is so great that the War Department earnestly requests the colleges, Councils of Defense, and other patriotic societies to cooperate in bringing it to the attention of the young men of the country and in urging them to do their part to make it a success.

(Signed) Newton D. Baker  
Secretary of War.

German Manhood Must Be Held  
Cheap, Judging By Recent Drives

Sells Sur Cher, France, July 1.—P. J. Gallagher, Ontario, Oregon.—Dear Friend: Received your letter of June 5th yesterday. I am glad to hear all back there are doing fine, and that everything is running smoothly. Now believe me, "Pat," (Pardon the familiarity), we sure know the West is behind us. While the man power from there does not reach the proportions of our Eastern States, EVERY ONE of those Western men are men. Too bad we can't put this through with our present force over here without calling more men across. But you understand when we do start thru, we mean to try and keep the wheel a rolling regardless of mud and poor roads. The Boche is finding plenty of tempo in those U. S. bayonets. But they don't know how to fight clean and are d—n poor sports. Whip them! Of course we will if America has to move bodily over here to do it. We have every confidence in you people back there in regards to hacking us up. We all realize yours is much the hardest and more strenuous job. We always have the prospects of a little excite-

ment. What little ground the Hun gained this spring does not get him anywhere. Then the price! If German manhood were worth half the quotation price of hogs in America the German government would be bankrupt.

Naturally it is easy for me to boast and feel raring to step, never having done any front line duty. Still I have hopes of getting up there some day and try to do my little bit. Yet our work here gets monotonous at times. Instructing and training machine gunners for front line service. But guess they figure us fellows here are worth more than on the front line. Any how, instructors cannot transfer to front line service unless a special call is made for us. There are only a few of the old outfit here.

I had a letter from Lyle Bettebender today. He is in Co. B, First Division Motor Supply Train. He is feeling fine. I enclosed your letter to him, knowing he would enjoy reading it very much.

There are no other Ontario boys here. "Chipmunk" Boyer is at St. Eug for Portland.

Aigan which is about ten miles from here. (It is all meters and kilometers over here.) There is a fine large cathedral in this place. I guess I mentioned that before. There is also a fine chaplain attached to this district. The Star Spangled Banner is played and sung every Sunday in church after soldier mass at 9:30 a. m. is finished.

There is always a large crowd of soldiers at this mass.

Well, tape has blown and I will have to bring this to a finish. I am glad to know a few lines please you fellows. Still I will make no rash promises to swamp you with literature from my pen, but will try and get a few lines occasionally. I sure would enjoy taking part in a third degree class.

Best wishes to all the boys and of course yourself.

Sincerely,  
SGT. M. F. THOMAS.  
Co. O, 146 M. G. Bn., A. P. O. 727,  
Amer. E. F., France.

—BUY W.B.S.—  
Leslie J. Akers, formerly of Ontario but who is now a member of the collector of internal revenues force for Oregon, arrived in Ontario this week. He will make this city his headquarters while working in Malheur, Harney, Lake and Klamath counties.

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Rev. Earl Hanna is in Portland this week attending to some business matters and endeavoring to take a small vacation in the meanwhile.

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Miss Beside Rutherford came down from Cascade, Idaho, Saturday and will visit for some time with her friend, Miss Mildred Poorman.

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J. R. Blackaby left Tuesday evening for Portland.

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## Annual Malheur County Fair

SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12, 13, 1918

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## TRACK PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 10.

1. 2:25, Trot or pace, 3 heats; \$300.
2. 2:50, Pace, horses never faced starter; \$200.
3. Quarter mile dash; \$50.
4. Half mile race; \$75.
- Men's relay race.
- Boys' pony race.
- Wild mule race.

Wednesday, Sept. 11.

1. 2:30 Pace, 3 heats; \$300.
2. 2:30 Trot, 3 heats; \$300.
3. Half mile running race; \$75.
4. Three-eighths mile running race; \$100.
5. Girl's pony race.
6. Men's relay race.
7. Girl's relay race.
- Wild horse race.

Thursday, Sept. 11.

Educational day.

Friday, September 13

1. Free for all trot or pace; \$300.
  2. 2:30 Pace, horses entered in second event on Tuesday; \$300.
  3. Quarter mile dash; \$50.
  4. Half mile running race; \$75.
  5. Half mile running race; \$100.
- Write for purses and rules regarding relay races.
- American trotting rules on harness races.
- Special races made up later on.
- Entries close night before races.
- Ten per cent entry fee on harness events. Five to enter, 5 to start.

## EDUCATIONAL DAY

Track and Field Sports

For pupils of rural and graded schools.

Fifty yard dash, boys \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Fifty yard dash, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in Cash, Ontario National bank.

For Pupils of High Schools

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Two hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

One-half mile run, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in

Cash, First National bank.

For Pupils of Any School.

Three-legged race, two boys to team, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$2.00 to team in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Sack race, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 worth of tickets to the Dreamland by Dorothy Jagdish.

Backward race, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Mounted Races, 1/4-Mile Distance

Pony race, boys of rural or graded school; \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, \$2.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, boys of high schools,

\$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Best pony under 14 hands shown

by school girl, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Best pony under 14 hands shown

by school boy, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

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